GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6738
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WORLD BANK AIDED PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank aided projects relating to health and family welfare have been started in Orissa during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount sanctioned for the purpose;

(c) whether any other foreign aid is being utilised for the health care purposes in the State; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)

(a) to (d) Yes, Sir. A statement is annexed.

Statement referred to in part (a) to (d) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 6738 for 9.5.2000 regarding World Bank Aided Project.

STATE HEALTH SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS

The World Bank assisted Orissa Health System Development Project has been launched with effect from 18.9.1998 for a period of five years. The estimated project cost is Rs. 415.57 crores. The Project aims to:-

(i) Improve efficiency in the allocation and use of health resource.

(ii) Improve the performance of health care system through the improvement of health service at the first referral level and selective coverage of community level.

NATIONAL AIDS CONTROL PROGRAMME

The National AIDS Control Programme is in implementation in the State of Orissa with effect from 1992. the first phase of the programme has ended in March, 1999. The second phase of the programme has begun with effect from 9th November, 1999. The components of the programme are as under.

(i) Reducing the spread of HIV at high risk by identification of target populations and providing peer counseling, condom promotion, treatment of sexually transmitted infections.

Preventive intervention for the general population by Information, Education and Communication (IEC) and awareness campaign, provision of voluntary testing and counseling safe blood transfusion services and prevention of occupational exposure.

Providing financial assistance for opportunistic infections, home and community based care.

Strengthing effectiveness and technical, managerial financial sustainability at National, State and Municipal levels.

Budget allocation to State of Orissa during last three years is as under:

1997-98	75.00 lakhs
1998-99	100.00 lakhs
1999-2000	200.00 lakhs

The Department of International Development of U.K. has agreedto provide assistance for sexual partnership project in Orissa. The details are yet to be finalised.

TUBERCLOSIS CONTROL PROGRAMME

Out of the world Bank assistance, anti TB drugs required for treatment of sputum positive cases are supplied to all districts of the state of Orissa except 5 districts where RNTCP is being implemented by DANIDA.

With DANIDA assistance to the tune of Rs.31.95 crores RNTCPis in operation in State of Orissa, Service delivery hasstarted in 5 districts and it is proposed to cover a total population of 118.37 lakhs in 14 interior and tribal districts of Orissa in a phased manner.

BLINDNESS CONTROL PROGRAMME

World Bank Assisted Cataract Blindness Control Project is being implemented in Orissa since 1994.

Funds released to Orissa under cataract Blindness ControlProject during last three years are 516.20, 551.08 and 420.25 lakhs during the years 1997-98, 1998-99, 1999- 2000, respectively.

So far as National Programme for Control of Blindness is concerned no other foreign aid is being provided to Orissa.

LEPROSY ERADICATION PROGRAMME

World Bank supported NLEP is being implemented inall the States of India including Orissa, underthe project District Leprosy Societies (Zila SwasthyaSamities) have been registered in all the districts and free MDTservices are being implemented for needy patients through Zila Swasthya Samities in Orissa. The amount provided during the last 3 years is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cash	Kind	District	Total
1997-98	168.00	250.94	276.65	695.59
1998-99	153.10	230.94	169.00	553.04
1999-2000	170.00	129.86	277.67	577.53

The Leprosy programme in Orissa is also being supported byDANIDA under District assistance MDT services arebeing supported in the districts of:-

Cuttack, Jagatsighpur, Kendrapara, Jajpur, Sambalpur, Deogarh, Baragarh, Jharsuguda.

It is also providing support for Leprosy work in training. Information Education Communication (IEC), prevention of disabilities in other district.

WORLD BANK ASSITED REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH SUB PROJECT

A World Bank assisted Reproductive and Child Health Sub- Project is under implementation in Kalahandi districtsince September, 1997 for a period of five years at a cost of Rs. 15 crores. The main objective of this Sub Projectare to improve access to essential RCH Services, toaddress the needs of women and men in reproductive age and children particularly among disadvantaged groups and areas, forcus on safe motherhood, child survival and prevention of RTI/STI and establishment of effective referral services.

There are 62 sub centers to be constructed and 94 buildings to be renovated/repaired. The project also envisages procurement of furniture, equipment, vehicles, RCH training for health workers, involvement of Panchyat members and TBAs IEC and NGOs etc.

An expenditure of Rs. 1.52 crores have been reported against a grant in aid of Rs. 3.25 crores. Released under this Sub Project.

DFID(UK) ASSISTED PHASE-III PROJECT, ORISSA

This Project is being implemented in two districts namely Bhadrak and Keonjhar districts of Orissa w.e.f. 5th September, 1997 for a period of two years and ten months at a total cost of Rs. 14.55 crores. The objectives include strengthening of the State Government`s ability to introduce Health Policy/System reforms and to provide better quality in service, training and I.E.C. In the two districts, repairs and renovations, supply of furniture and equipment and drugs are also being undertaken to fully operationalised the health facilities in the two districts.

The expenditure reported so far is Rs. 1.52 crore against a grant-in-aid of Rs. 10.27 crore released by Government of India.

A proposal to revise the project cost of Rs. 23.30 crores and to extend the Project up to 30.6.2001 is under consideration of the Government of India.

INTEGRATED POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT ORISSA

A UNFPA assisted integrated Population and Development (IPD) Project is being implemented in four districts of State namely Karaput, Nowrangpur, Rayagada and Malkangiri w.e.f. 4th June, 1999 at a cost of Rs. 25.20 crores. The Objectives of the project and improving access and quality of reproductive health services, increasing clinical/managerial competence of the staff generating services through community involvement and community education, facilitating decentralized planning of programme activities.

The State government has reported an expenditure of Rs. 28 lakhs as against a grant in aid of Rs. 1.36 crores released so far.

MALARIA CONTROL PROGRAMME

Enhanced Malaria Control Project (EMCP) with World Bank Support is being implemented in the State of Orissa since 30.9.97. 22 predominantly tribal districts namely Balasore, Ganjam, Gajapati, Ophulbani, Sambalpur, Jharsuguda, Deoparh, Nawapada, Keonjhar, Jharsuguda-II, Bargarh, Bolangir, Dhenkanal, Angul, Kalahandi, Jajpur, Sunderagarh, Mayurbhanj, Koraput, Nawarangpur, Malkangiri, Rayagada and Sambalpour town reporting high malaria incidence are covered under the project.

During the period from 30.9.97 to 31.3.2000 cash and commodity grant have been provided to the State are as under:-

Cash	Commodity (Rs. in lakhs)
140.0	600.00

In addition project fund has been spend on IEC and Training activities in the country including State of Orissa.

REPRODUCTIVE AND CHILD HEALTH PROGRAMME (RCH)

World Bank aided Reproductive and Child Health(RCH) Project, launched in 1997-98 for implementation during 9th plan period, is being implemented in all districts of the country including Orissa.

The World Bank has committed on IDA assistance of US $ 248 million for the 1st phase of the RCH project. The external assistance for the programme is received centrally and is not state specific.

The details of kind and cash assistance provided by the Government of India to Orissa under RCH Programme which includes the component of external assistance from World Bank during last 3 years is as under:-

Year	Kind & Cash assistance provided to Orissa (Rs. in crores)
1997-98	17.92##
1998-99	20.62
1999-2000	23.23

Figures provisional

Including assistance provided under Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme which has been subsumed into the RCH Programme.

The programme is jointly funded by the World Bank, European Commission, UNFPA, UNICEF and some other bilateral donors. External assistance of about Rs.990.75 crores (including from World Bank) were received from different donors during last three years as per details given below:

RCH PROGRAMME-DETAILS OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE RECEIVED

(Rs. in Crores)

Agency	External Assistance received during last 3 years##
World Bank	186.34
European Commission	173.45
DFID (UK)	298.85
Kfw(Germany)	159.11
UNICEF	173.00

Figures are provisional